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CONFIGURATION FOR PROVIDING  
DATABASE INFORMATION OF A FIRST  
DATABASE AND METHOD FOR  
CARRYING OUT THE COMPUTER-  
AIDED INFORMATION OF A  
STATISTICAL IMAGE OF A DATABASE**

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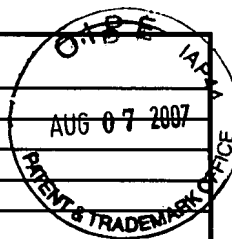
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